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To his mother, Arthur seemed like a person stunned. Aunt Mary had just said that Uncle Dan was coming to take Arthur to a

basketball game at St. Peter's College—and Arthur showed no interest. "I really don't feel like going today, Mom,"

"I really don't teel like going today, Mon." Arthur finally managed togulp. "I have a headache. Besides, i promised to take those books over to Jimmy Hogan." Now it was Mrs. Bren-

nam's turn to be stunned.

"If you've a headache, you'll not take any books over to Hogans," his mother soswered fifthly. "I'll call Jimmy and tell him to horrow

his books elsewhere."
"No, Mom, I'll call him. He can pick them
op here." Then Arthur added quickly, "I think

op here." Then Arthur added quickly, "I think I'll go to my room." "Are you ill, Arthur?" Anot Mary wanted to

"No. Aut Many, I just guess I had too much Christmas." Anthr fels ongy at Humelf, and I further the suppose of Humelf, and justry, and everyhody. Aod, while This west to the game with Uncle Das, Attive was doing homework for Jimmy Hogan. Lying was not much fun, Attius was discovering. Yet, because he could not raunton enough courage much fun attitude to transfer on the property of the straighten eccounts, he kept digging himself in, deeper and deeper And it had all attacted with one title he le

Three menths passed, borrible months, james Hogan and Tommy Dix were giving arthur a merry chase. Tom hausted him every time he went out of the house, and jimmy's constant cheating made him afraid to go to

to be compared to the control of the



brick there. Miss Price found out shout the stokes fruit, ducon ered even more than Arthus latmed! knew about it. Disappointed and perhaps a bit suspicious because her friends had out seet her thank-you notes, as courtoous people should, Miss Price made telephone inoutries.

"You know, I couldn't quite figure it out," one friend explained, "and, naturally, I did not want to ask you. I hat to bring it up even now. I received your nice backet and card, but there was only one lattle hundred of grapes in the basket—and that was partly exten. I thought perhaps your messenger was hungy, so I do cided to say nathing! It was the sumo story with all three backets.

with an time to away, then sho was furfous. She liked Arthur, and it was hard to beheve that for would steal. Because sho was an old freed of Mrs. Brenness and did not wont to hurt her, she decided to say nothing to Arthur's mother.

When a fellow is to trouble, so many strange slips happen. The stolen fruit incident might have been forgotten, but for a slip. This time it was money. Arthur occided money badly, for Tom bad been receiving all of bis allowance.

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ir V There was an opening at Meyer's Butcher Shop across town and Arther applied for the job Mr. Meyer wanted references, for the job meant delivering meat and collecting money from customers. It had not occurred to Arthur

not have a warea reterences, for the jub meant delivering meat and collecting money from customers it had not occurred to Arthur that he would need a recommendation and, when hir Meyer asked for references, young Breman was stunned He could not think of

anyone.

"Perhaps Miss Price, the librarian, knows you?" Mr Meyer suggested. "Yes, er, that is—well, yes, she does," Arthur

staumered, Before Arthur knew it, Mr. Meyer went to the telephone and asked for Mis-Price a number. Air. Neyer explained his reason for calling. Meanwhile, Arthur stood near by, trembling from head to foot like a white sail lufflus in the broeze.

"Yes, tho boy is liere," Mr. Meyer turned to Arthur. "Here, son, Miss Price wants to talk with you." Arthur took the receiver like a boy in a trance. For a long, long lime, he listened.

gulping now and then.
"1-1-1 did? Er, you mean..." but speech
had deserted Arthur. Finelly he hung up and
moved mechanically but of the shop, leaving

a bewildered Mr. Neyer. Temmy Dit, the ace of double-crosserel He had stolen all, zave a remnant or two, of Mise Price's frost before he delivered the baskess. True, Arthar had stolen e few pieces with which to brine Tum, but Das had finished the lob, And to than 6 all the bush money he had

given Tommy!

Arthur went down the street, his eyes smarting as he tried to hold back tears of shame. He hopped a cross-town bus. As he neared his



most left him. Instead, he was mad-fighting mad. He left the bus and, straightway, want looking for Tommy. "Hey, Brennan!" Tommy had spled him first. The been looking for you. I'm going to

the movies tonight and I could use another two bits." He held out his right hand. "Get this, and get it straight, Tom Dist"

Arthur snapped. "You'll never get snother red cent from me!" Tom was startled. How suddenly different was this Arthur from the ering.

denly different was this Arthur from the eringing easymark he had known! "I'm on to you, Tom Dix, I know your game,"

Arthur continued, fire in his eyes. "I know everything you've been up to. You stole all the fruit out of those baskets and you delivered them empty."

"Just a minute, brother, we both know who

sole that fruit! Tonuny countered. "You did--and goz gave it to me. And, unless you dig pa quarter for me right now. I'll be stopping off at your house to have a nice little talk with your mother. Besides, "Tom added defiantly. "I'm going to eed another quarter tonorrow, so you'd better get boay!"

"You're a sneaking thief, that's what you are!" Arthur managed to say, his muscles quivering. "I'll aever give you another cent!"

This was more than Tourny could take He swing of Arthur-but missed. Arthur was pooling for a fight, himself, All the fear and all the less of those loog mouths welfed up within him, and be struck back at Tourny viciously. The blow hit Tourny right on the chin and sent him sprawling into the gutter Dut as lies

fell, his head struck the curbstone.

When Temmy failed to stir, Arthur rushed toward him, panic-stricken. The killed him! I've killed him! Arthur yelled, then can down

the street as fast as his legs would carry him.

Meanwhife, perseasely, startled by Arthur's
shouts, were bending over Tommy A mas
hailed a radio polyee car and Tom was taken

to the hospital.

Arthur did not know where to run. His heart
was pounding with fear that the police would
be after blue. He dayed not up home. He knot

be after him. He dared not go home. He kept en going, he knew not where. As he turned down another street, he saw

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the spires of St. Leo's shead of him. "Go in."

shorts.

It was late afternoon, and all was quiet inside. The sunctuary lomp filefored. Candlesborned limitily at St. Ruin's shrue. His hat in his hand, Arthur crossed to the nde able. He made to his heres at the rating in front of St. Ruin altar. His mother always prayed to St. Bus. the Saint of the Improville, and now

Arthur, his heart filled with trouble and fear,

poured out his you!

"Oh, St. Bris." he said, his chin trembling,
you have done wonderful things for others
and you must bely me! Just look where this
lying has gotten net Whirt II I do! It was only
inthe hie that! started with—and it's grown
to big that I'll probably go to jult. Please, St.
Blue, alease don't let Tompo Dix die, And

please give me the courage to tell Mom and Dad and Father Quigley. Arthur prayed for a long time, alone, in the persect of St. Leo's Church. Long after the light, coming through the stained glass whodows, had fadrd, he was still kneeling in the dark, fleckering shadows of the condles at the shtrine. It was after support whom Arthur arrived

home. His father had been ready to chantite him, but, when Arthur walked in, tho family realized that something was wrong. "Why, Arthur, what's the matter?" his

mother asked, solicitously,

"Morn, may I see you and Dad for a minute?"
Arbut spoke wearily. "Will you come into the
library for a few minutes, you and Dad?"
Mother and Dad Breman followed their

soo into the library, whose without ado he sold them the whole story. He omitted no details, from the day that Tommy Dir had delivered the baskets for him nutil his visit to St. Rith's fainte today. When he had told everything, he felts or much bester—as though a great weight had been lifted from his shoulders, the weight of a bunderd life.

Towny did not die. Mr. Brennan talked with the police as soon as Arthur had told him the story. Tom was in the hospital for a week, but the bend injury was not so serious as it had

Arthur went to Confession the way next day



her pardon. His teacher, Sister Edera Patritis, paradone list for chesting with Jumpy Hogan. Strangely coungh, Atthur did not find it too difficult to go to Tomay in the hospital, and apologue for bit anger and for the Injury he assumed. In what hard for Tomany, however, if of understand what Arthur meant when he will alian how much better he had fet after he had assumed. In what he for Computed and the work of the contraction of the state of the contraction of the state of the st

all new to Tommy, but he is now taking instructions from Pather Quigley.

Arthur is oever with the old gang any more.
He and Tommy and Phil and Humy, Hogenica their own gang now, For Humy, too, squared accounts at school and took his medicine.

Arthur has no time, even for small list, now.

"A lie is just like a snowball," he recently asplated "Ones it starts rolline, it exists how

you can't atop it. And it gets, not only you, into trouble, but a lot of other people as well." And nobody should know bester than Arthur Brennan the cost of a lin.







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will spell out a tan-letter word.

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All you need for thus one a paur of sharp eyes. end a small knowledge of geography Concepted an each of the 6 sentences below is the name of the United States. For example, IDAHO a hi-frien in this sentence, What had a horse in the book Con you find all & hidden states? For is 10

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